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Subject: Proposed Grand Canyon Air Tour Regs

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As someone who has enjoyed whitewater rafting through the Grand Canyon, I am disappointed that the proposed regulations do not do enough to restrict the potential noise and disruption caused by air tours.

Tour operators should be required to convert to the quietest technology available.

The rules should provide for a firm and permanent cap on the number of aircraft allowed.

Specifications for categorizing an aircraft's noise efficiency should be more stringent than those proposed.

No aircraft - even the less noisy ones - should be granted a route through

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